

Copies of Photostated Letters:

1. From Hqs 410th Infantry, 16 August 1945, To Whom it May Concern:

"Otto A. A. von Bolschwing has been closely affiliated with this organization for the past four months. During the Regiment's stay in both Austria and Germany his able assistance in connection with Counter-Intelligence and Military Government matters has been virtually indispensable.

"In consideration of the many services rendered our Regiment, it is with pleasure that I commend him for his fine work and recommend him without hesitation to any Military organization with which he may come in contact in the future."

/s/ HOWARD F. SELK, Lt Col Inf. Exec Off.

2. 7 June 1945, To Whom It May Concern:

"Otto Albrecht von Bolschwing, a member of the 'Tyrol Underground Movement', materially assisted the armed forces of the United States during our advance through Fern Pass and Western Austria prior to the surrender of the German Army.

"During our occupation, he personally captured over twenty high ranking Nazi officials and 55 officers and led patrols that resulted in the capture of many more."

/s/ Ray F. Goggin, Lt.Col, Inf. U.S.Army,
71st Inf. APO 44

3. Hqs 410th Infantry, 13 August 1945, To Whom It May Concern:

"The bearer of this letter, Otto A. A. von Bolschwing, and his associate, Wolfgang von (name blocked out), have been working in conjunction with this Headquarters since the early part of May 1945. During this period they have been of great assistance to us and on many occasions have apprehended wanted or otherwise undesirable personalities entirely on their own initiative and often at the risk of their lives.

"Their outstanding services coupled with the fact that their references have been thoroughly investigated by CIC and found entirely in order, make it possible for me to recommend them without reservation for future work of this nature with other military organizations."

/s/ EDWARD D. DENGES, Capt, Inf, S-2

4. Card: "URKUNDE Baron Otto A. von Bolschwing hat sich unter einsatz seines lebens im kampf um die Freiheit des Landes besonders ausgezeichnet.

"Es wird ihm der Dank und die Anerkennung des Landes Tirol ausgesprochen.

REVERSE SIDE: "Es wird Bestätigt, dass Herr Baron Otto A. von Bolschwing geboren in Schönbruck am 15.X.1909 wohnhaft in Salzburg Inhaber umstehender Urkunde ist."

Für den Bund der Tiroler Freiheitskämpfer.

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